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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Stephen R. Quatrano and Charles D. Cummings  
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For: COPY SERVER FOR COLLABORATION AND  
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- [x] Transmittal Letter; (this form, 3 pages in duplicate), Total Pages 6;
- [x] Request for Filing a Continuation Patent Application, Total Pages 3;
- [x] Rule 122, Request for Non-Publication, Total Pages: 1;
- [x] Preliminary Amendment, Total Pages 4 ;
- [x] Utility Patent Application Specification: Total Pages: 12;
- [x] Formal Drawings: (Figs: 1,2,3), Total Sheets: 3;
- [x] Prior Executed Oath/Declaration/Power Of Attorney, Total Pages: 4;
- [x] Return Receipt Postage Pre-paid Postcards for this continuation application (in duplicate), Total postcards: 2;
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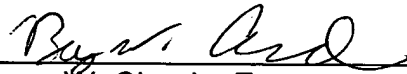
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<b>REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)</b>	First Named Inventor	Stephen R. Quatrano
	Title	COPY SERVER FOR COLLABORATION AND ELECTRONIC COMMERCE
	Atty. Docket Number	CIS03-60(8590)

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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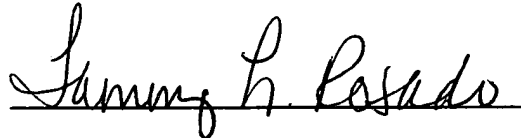
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**[x]** This is a request for filing a Continuation patent application under 37 CFR 1.60 of pending prior application number 09/347,870, filed July 6, 1999, entitled "COPY SERVER FOR COLLABORATION AND ELECTRONIC COMMERCE".

**[x]** A preliminary amendment is included with this submission that:

i) Adds the following paragraph to page 1 of the specification:

This Patent Application is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/347,870, filed July 6, 1999, Attorney Docket No. CIS99-2123, entitled "COPY SERVER FOR COLLABORATION AND ELECTRONIC COMMERCE". The entire contents and teachings of this referenced application are hereby incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.

and ii) Cancels the original claims 1-20 in the enclosed specification and adds 1 new claim (claim 1). As such, please cancel claims 1-20 and calculate the filing fee on the newly added claims provided in the preliminary amendment.

**[x]** New Formal Drawings are enclosed

**[x]** The inventors of the invention being claimed in this application are:

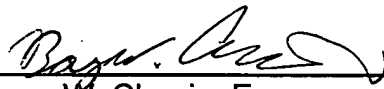
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**[x]** A copy of the original Declaration signed by the inventors in the original application is enclosed.

**DOCKET NUMBER CHANGE FOR CONTINUATION:**

**Please note that a new Docket Number has been assigned to this continuation application. The new docket number is CIS03-60(8590)**

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